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DETAILED ACTION

Rejections Withdrawn

1. Claims 1-2, 4, 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Downs (6830795) made in the last Office Action of 7/28/2006 has been withdrawn in view of the amendment filed on 10/30/2006.
2. Claims 5, 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Downs made in the last Office Action of 7/28/2006 has been withdrawn in view of the amendment filed on 10/30/2006

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-2 and 4-13 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter Withdrawn

4. Claims 12 and 13 are objected in the last Office Action has been withdrawn in view of the amendment filed on 10/30/2006.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

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6. Claims 1-2, 4-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

Claim 1, the phrase "a roll having portions of the uncoated side of said strip on the outside surface of said roll" is found to be new matter for lack of support for said phrase in the specification as originally filed. The specification teaches the strip being a roll form but fails to provide any teaching for said new matter phrase.

Similarly, in claim 1, the phrase "covering the entire surface" is also found to be new matter for the specification fails to provide any support therefor.

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant is reminded that the withdrawn art rejection will be re-applied upon removal of the above discussed claimed new matter.

Conclusion

8. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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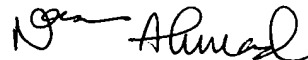
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